

1 AN ACT relating to firearms.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "antique firearm" means any firearm, including any*
6 *firearm with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition*
7 *system, manufactured on or before December 31, 1898.*

8 *(2) A person who lawfully possesses a firearm shall report the loss or theft of the*
9 *firearm to any local law enforcement agency or the Department of State Police*
10 *within forty-eight (48) hours after such person discovers the loss or theft, or is*
11 *informed by a person with personal knowledge of the loss or theft.*

12 *(3) The law enforcement agency that receives a report pursuant to subsection (2) of*
13 *this section shall enter the reported information into the National Crime*
14 *Information Center maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.*

15 *(4) (a) A violation of subsection (2) of this section is punishable by a civil penalty*
16 *not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).*

17 *(b) The county attorney for the county in which an alleged violation of*
18 *subsection (2) of this section has occurred is authorized to enforce the*
19 *provisions of this section and may bring an action to recover the civil*
20 *penalty.*

21 *(5) No person who, in good faith, reports a lost or stolen firearm shall be held*
22 *criminally or civilly liable for any damages from acts or omissions resulting from*
23 *the loss or theft. This subsection shall not apply to any person who makes a*
24 *report in violation of KRS 519.040.*

25 *(6) The provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall not apply to the loss or theft*
26 *of an antique firearm.*